## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Entertainment Tax Act, 1939 – Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited – Exemption of Entertainment Tax to Deccan Charges, for the IPL Cricket Matches – Orders – Issued.

## REVENUE(CT-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 249

Dated: 18-04-2012

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.2755 Rev.(CT-IV) Dept., Dt.30-12-2011.
- 2) From M/s Deccan Chronicle Holdings Limited, Hyderabad, Representation, Dt.31-01-2012.

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## **ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above Government in exercise of its powers under Section-8 of the A.P.Entertainment Tax Act granted exemption of Entertainment Tax leviable on the sale of tickets for IPL-4 Cricket matches played by Deccan Chargers Cricket Team in Andhra Pradesh in the interest of promotion of Sports in the State.

- 2. In their representation read above, M/s Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd., Hyderabad has stated that they are conducting home matches of Deccan Chargers, the IPL team from Hyderabad for promoting the game in other venues of Andhra Pradesh. They have further represented that the DC Sports Academy, Hyderabad has been organizing and conducting sporting events for the school children from over 200 schools all over the State and the selected youngsters are being provided with scholarships and free coaching facilities. In view of this they have requested to provide permanent exemption from Entertainment Tax on the IPL Cricket matches involving Deccan Chargers, the team from Hyderabad owned by Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd.
- 3. The Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section-8 of the A.P.Entertainment Tax Act, hereby grant exemption from payment of Entertainment Tax leviable on the sale of tickets for all IPL Cricket matches played by Deccan Chargers Cricket Team in Andhra Pradesh in the interest of promotion of sports in the State.
- 4. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned accordingly.

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad. Copy to:

M/s Deccan Chargers Holdings Ltd.,

Regd. & Corp Office: 36, S.D.Road, Secunderabad-500 003 The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad SF/SC

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**